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n re application of:

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Application No. 09/664,919

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and an information disclosure statement in the above-identified application.

 \boxtimes Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.

 \boxtimes If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P194). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

> Respectfully submitted, Silicon Valley IP Group, PC

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on 02/27/04, please enter the following remarks in the above application: